

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D.C.

15 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Office of Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT: Revised NIS Chapter IX Forecasts for FY 1962 and FY 1963

1. In accordance with the request of the NIS Committee, the Chapter IX Subcommittee reviewed its forecasts for FY 1962 and FY 1963 at a meeting held on 7 January 1960.

2. It was the consensus of the Subcommittee that the forecasts should be revised as follows:

FY 1962

Delete NIS 89, Chile
Add NIS 19^M, Hungary (from '63)

FY 1963

Delete 10^M, Hungary

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The new forecasts recommended for NIS Committee approval then are:

FY 1962

68^M Iceland
56A Kenya and Zanzibar Protectorate
42^M Thailand
88 Peru
19^M Hungary
52 Equatorial Africa
39A^M Communist China
21^M Yugoslavia

FY 1963

39B^M Nationalist China
50D Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Portuguese Guinea
75 Nicaragua
33^M Iran
7^M Denmark
50C Tanganyika
14^M Poland
45^M [REDACTED] 25X6A

The principal change is to add a fifth maintenance study to the FY 1963 forecast.

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3. The Subcommittee arrived at its selections after careful study of all factors involved. It was the consensus that in view of the fact that 34 NIS Areas remain to be covered it would be unwise at this time to reduce the ratio of three new to five maintenance studies in the Chapter IX forecasts. However, it was recognized that the relative significance of areas not yet treated diminishes as one progresses nearer to the bottom of the priority list. Accordingly, the Subcommittee intends to reexamine annually the validity of the three-to-five ratio, commencing with the forecasts for FY 1964, and make such changes as conditions appear to require.

4. A number of important alternative selections were considered by the Subcommittee for substitution in the FY 1962 and FY 1963 forecasts, with the conclusion that they should be given primary consideration at the time the FY 1964 forecast is prepared. These areas are: NIS 18, Czechoslovakia; NIS 24, Greece; NIS 28A, Syria, or NIS 28B, Lebanon; NIS 35, India; and NIS 36, Pakistan.


NIS Chapter IX Coordinator

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